



## **BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002**

### **La Salle , Illinois [17099]**

La Salle is one of 102 counties in Illinois. It is part of the Ottawa-Streator, IL Micropolitan SA. Its 2002 population of 111,357 ranked 17th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 La Salle had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$25,462. This PCPI ranked 40th in the state and was 77 percent of the state average, \$32,891, and 83 percent of the national average, \$30,821. The 2002 PCPI reflected a decrease of 0.1 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 1.1 percent and the national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of La Salle was \$18,055 and ranked 34th in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.8 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 La Salle had a total personal income (TPI) of \$2,835,361<sup>\*</sup>. This TPI ranked 17th in the state and accounted for 0.7 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of La Salle was \$1,953,258<sup>\*</sup> and ranked 17th in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected a decrease of 0.5 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 1.6 percent and the national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 percent and for the nation was 5.2 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of La Salle. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 63.9 percent of TPI (compared with 60.4 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.2 percent (compared with 21.9 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 18.0 percent (compared with 17.7 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings increased 1.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 13.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.8 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 4.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 3.9 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in La Salle increased from \$1,772,086<sup>\*</sup> in 2001 to \$1,775,057<sup>\*</sup> in 2002, an increase of 0.2 percent. The 2001-2002 state change was 2.0 percent and the national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$1,256,132<sup>\*</sup> to the 2002 estimate was 3.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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